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**RE: SERIAL NO. 09/819,265**  
**GROUP ART UNIT: 2171**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2171

Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing File System Access to a Disk Array

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Respectfully submitted,

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